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(FOR NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B))

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

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Title of the Invention: Low Loss Isotopic Optical Waveguides

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1) Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)

- 2) X **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR § 1.27)

- a) X Statement Verifying Small Entity Status (optional)

- ### 3) X Specification

TOTAL PAGES: 37

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Related Applications
- Field of the Invention
- Background of the Invention

- Summary of the Invention
- Description of the Drawing
- Description of Certain Embodiments
- Examples
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Invention

4) X **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113) TOTAL SHEETS: 9

a) Formal Drawings (if checked)

5) X **Oath or Declaration** TOTAL PAGES: 3

a) Newly Executed (original or copy)

b) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for
continuation/divisional application

i) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S): Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

c) X Unexecuted

6) **Application Data Sheet**. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7) **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
(Appendix)**

8) **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are
necessary)

a) Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b) Specification Sequence Listing on:

i) CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or

ii) Paper

c) Statements verifying identity of above copies

B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

9) **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))

10) **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement** (when there is an assignee)

11) X **Appointment of Attorney**

- 12) ☐ **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
13) ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
14) ☐ **Copies of IDS Citations**
15) ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
16) ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)
17) ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)
18) ☐ **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**
19) ☐ **OTHER:** (if applicable, specified below)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

☐ CONTINUATION ☐ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: _____

FILED: _____

EXAMINER: _____

GROUP/ART UNIT: _____

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

D) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR § 1.27

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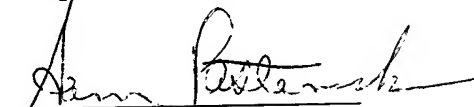
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